IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents	
For: FAST STARTUP IN AUTOTHERMAL REFORMERS)) <u>VIA EFS WEB</u>
Filed: July 1, 2005) Confirmation No.: 7421
Application No.: 10/534,685) Examiner: Anthony J. ZIMMER
Yanlong Shi, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1793
in re Application of:)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.